Non-deposition of E.P.F. by industrial units and trading firms in Maharashtra

2184. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of industrial units and trading firms in Maharashtra are consistently defaulting in depositing the EPF of workers with Government and are also not at all paying gratuity to the workers or the payments are delayed for long periods;

(d) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what action Government propose to take against the erring units and firms so as to ensure justice to the workers?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR (SHRI G. VENKAT SWAMY): (a) and (b) There are 768 industrial and trading firms in Maharashtra which have defaulted in payment of EPF dues. As the number of defaulting establishments is large it is some-what difficult to furnish their individual details. However, a statement showing the number of establishments in default of Rs. 10 lakhs and more in Maharashtra is annexed, *(see* below). The record of payment of gratuity is not centrally maintained.

(c) Necessary legal and penal action as provided under EPF & MP Act and also under section 406/409 of the IPC is already being taken to recover the dues against the defaulting establishments.

Statement

(Rs. in lakhs)

SI. No.	Name of establishment	Amount in deposit
1.	Marathawada Agricultura University	417.12
2.	Bradbury Mills Ltd., Bombay	206.59
3.	Shree Sitararam Mills, Bombay	129.9'
4.	National Cycle Corpn. Ltd. Bombay	84.71
5.	New Kaiser-1-Hind Textile Mills	74.35
6.	Jam Mfg. Co.	69,30
7.	Industrial & Agricultural Eng. Co. (I) Ltd.	59.29
9.	Digvijay Spg. & Wvg. Co. Ltd.	57.63
10.	Kohinor Mills Ltd.	56.65
It	Saksaria Cotton Mills Ltd.	54.92
12,	India United Mills	53.00
13.	Estrela Batteries Ltd., Bombay	52.33
14.	Jupiter Textile Mills Mills, Bombay	51.84
15.	Bharat Textile Mills, Bombay	50.93
16.	India United Mills Ltd. Chinchpokli	49.27
17.	India United Mills	41.88
18.	Solapur Spg. & Wvg. Mills	40.16
19.	India United Mills	40.12
20.	New India Rayon Mills Co. Ltd. Bombay	39.01
21.	G.G.T. Kaypee Pvt. Ltd. Aurangabad	36.66
22.	India United Mills	36.14
23.	Panzarakhan Sah. Ltd.	34.29
24.	Ogale Glass Work	34.13
25.	Dhulia Textile Mills	29.79
26.	Vishwabharti Spg. & Wvg. Co-op. Soc. Ltd.	29.36
27.	Kerning Tools Co. P. Ltd. Thane	29.15
28.	Godavai Garments Ltd.	27.19
29.	D.R. Steel Ind. Pvt. Ltd.	26.49
30.	Globe Auto Elec. Ltd.	26.36

31.	The Madhavnagar Cotton Mills	25.09
32.	Krishna Steel	24.83
33.	Clea Advertising	22.52
34.	Palghar Rolling Pvt. Ltd.	22.25
35.	XLO Machine Tools Ltd.	20.97
36.	Atlantic Spg. & Wvg. Mills Ltd.	20.75
37.	Gadore Tolls (I) Pvt. Ltd.	20.53
38.	Govt. Milk Scheme	19.65
39.	Girnar Sah Sakhar Karkhana Ltd.	18.96
40.	Podar Processors	18.47
41.	Apolo Mills	17.86
42.	Hindustan Equipment Suppliers, Bombay	17.81
43.	Industrial Research Institute Pvt. Ltd.	16.94
44.	India United Mills	16.52
45.	Powder Metal & Alloys Pvt. Ltd. Thane	16.52
46.	Porwal Pulp & Paper Mills	16.22
47.	Sion Garage Pvt. Ltd. Thane	15.67
48.	Pheonix Mills Ltd., Bombay	14.71
49.	Seth Woolens	14.58
50.	Kishco Mills Pvt. Ltd., Bombay	14.38
51.	MH/ 30650	13.84
52.	Shetkari Sah.S.K.Ltd.	13.77
53.	Armilon Dyeing Pvt. Ltd.	13.32
54.	Bush India Ltd., Thane	13.28
55.	Bombay Malleable Iron Casting & Aid Ind.	13.27
56.	Ino French Times Ltd.	13.12
57.	Beed Zilla Sah. Doodh Sangh	13.08
58.	Dynacraft Machine Co. Ltd., Bombay	12.84
59.	Simplex Woolen Mills	12.79
60.	Oion Engg. Works Ltd., Bombay	12.62
61.	Automobile Products of India	12.36
62.	EUora Silk Mills Pvt. Ltd., Thane	12.11
63.	Nanded Textile Mills	12.04
64.	Morarangao Handling Agent Association	11.72
65.	Orson Elec. Ind. P. Ltd. Bombay	11.44
66.	J.B. Metal Ind.	11.35
67.	Pyarchand Kesrimal Porwal	11.17
68.	New City of Bombay Mfg. Co. Ltd. Bombay	10.60
69.	Fuel Injections Ltd.	10.60
70.	Jaifabs Textiles	10.36
71.	Pittie Praetor Pvt. Ltd.	10.32
72.	Sanjay Sah Sakhar Karkhana Ltd.	10.25
73.	Laxmi Vishnu Textile	289.96
74.	Modal Mills Ltd.	77.97
75.	Finley Mills	40.15
76.	Maharashtra State Coop. Mktg. Fed. Ltd.	27.92
77.	Gold Mohar Mills	24.84
78.	Western India Spg. & Wvg. Mills	21.23
79.	Khandesh Spg. Wvg. Mills. Jalgaon	17.59
80.	Ahok Oil Ind.	14.831

Blocks identified for inclusion under RPDS

2185. SHRI ANANTRAY DEVSHANKER DAVE: Will the Minister of CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) the number of blocks identified by Government for bringing them under the Revamped Public Distribution Sys-